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Carl:

Please find a copy of original Amendment A attached. This amendment was originally filed on April 24, 2003. However, after checking the PAIR system and speaking with you by telephone today, it appears that it was never received and is not considered received. Therefore, I am faxing you a copy of this amendment. Also included is the postcard and certificate of mailing. The certificate of mailing shows that the amendment was timely sent on April 24, 2003, and the postcard shows a receiving date of April 30, 2003. Since according to the postcard, the amendment was received in OIPE, it may never have made it to the appropriate art unit.

Please call Joshua Snider or me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Mike Bergnach

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Applicant: Kozanezawa et al.)
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 For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR) Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.
 Art Unit: 2834)
 Examiner: Budd, Mark Osborne)
 April 24, 2003 Date Registration No. 47,954

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	17	20	0	x \$18.00	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	4	4	01	x \$84.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ -0-
			Total Additional Fee		\$ -0-
			Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$ -0-

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

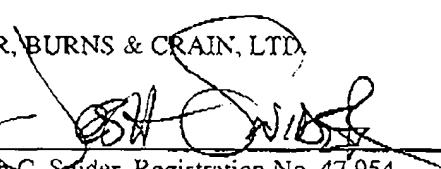
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: